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have dogs already in training are Martin Voor-tees and Charles B. Cooke of St. Louis, M. B. Guthrie and C. W. Criswell of Mexico, Judge H. B. Ledbetter of Farmington and James Cole of Kansas City, A number of others will be ready when the trials open.

Among Amateur Ball Players. The Eiston "Ducks" and Hue Ribbon base-ball team of Jefferson City played a very inter-esting game Sunday. The features were the bat-tery work of Gray. Thomas and Hartley and a double play by Chambers. Warburton and Els-ton. Score: Ducks, 13; Blue Ribbons, 5. The Clayton club will play the Con P. Currans Sunday morning. The Claytons want games for Sunday afternoons. Address Con. Schuerman. 224 Walnut street.

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The Eads club met with an accident Sunday while on the way to Union Station. Klesser, Itomawan and Kessler were hurt. The club had to cancel their date at Vincennes, Ind.

The Libertys have an open date for Sunday, August 19. They would like to hear from some out-of-town team. Address James A. Dale, care Postal Telegraph Company.

The E. C. Van Nort Electric Companys defeated the Office Men's club Sunday morning at the Pastime Grounds by a score of 15 to 5. They also defeated the A. A. Association of Forest Park in a very close same on Saturday. They would like to hear from all good clues, out of town preferred.

The Kirkwood Reserves deny that they were defeated by the Maddenvilles or O. K.'s. The Kirkwoods forfeited to Maddenville in order to play the 0. K.'s in Kirkwood the latter team showing up too late to play the game.

The Kirkwood Reserves would like to arrange games with out-of-town clubs. Hillsboro, Mascoutah, Trenton, Mount Vernon, Lebanon and Edwardsville preferred Address George N. Frazier, 1519 Walnut street.

The New Eras defeated the Ben Millers by a score of 15 to 19 in a well-played game Sunday. The features of the game were the great catch of Jarrett and the fine battery work of Gruenwald and Gardner. The outhedders also held up their end of the good playing.

The St. Leos and Spauldings of Alton, Ill., played an exciting ten-inning game at Spanish Lake Sunday, the Leos finally winning out by a score of 16 to 12. Carsten's good pitching at close stages of the game won for the Leos.

The Bonne Terres won from De Soto at Bonne Terre Sunday by a score of 14 to 4. The batteries were Nouvine and Walsh for the home team and O'Rourke, Herrington and Nolan for De Soto. The latter team secured but three hits.

TRACK ATRLETES AT ST. LOUIS A. A.

New Circle and Field Have Been Completed and Appear Satisfactory. The running track and athletic field of the St. Louis Athletic Association were finished yesterday. Quite a number of members tried the track and said that it was better than they expected, but there was a general sigh when some pessimist mentioned cinders. Arthur Stadle ran 300 yards on it and repeated twice at an easy gait. Dwight Evans and Newman Samuel tried the jumping ground, and by the way those big feliows landed, everything must be right in that quarter. In talking over the gradual demise of the "Big Four" in college circles, Dwight Evans of Harvard and Audenreid Whittemore of Cornell had a little argument as to the of Harvard and Audenreid Whittemore of Cornell had a little argument as to the athletic merits of the colleges that are out-side the exclusive line drawn by Yale, Har-vard, Princeton and Pennsylvania in for-mer years. The Cornell man claimed with justice that the "big "uns" had never ind anything on his college in rowing, while in baseball this season Cornell was tanked ahead of Yale by a prominent Eastern au-thority.

It is certain that Cornell is nearer to the standard than any other member of the smaller fry. The days of the "Big Four" smaller fry. The days of the "Big Four" are surely on the wane now. Each year finds the smaller colleges gaining in strength and becoming more and more rivals of the larger ones. Then, too, besides the score or more of Eastern colleges, which play footbail to some extent, our Western colleges have broken in on the game in the last few years. Boys have learned the game well, and the best in the West is nothing short of the best to be found anywhere. This does not apply to St. Louis as yet, but there is no doubt that found anywhere. This does not apply to St. Louis as yet, but there is no doubt that when Washington University is settled in its beautiful new quarters, which are now being erected, many Westerners will come here for their education in preference to geting East, and this should result in some rattling good football teams being made up by Washington. If the Eastern colleges dropped all their Western men and the latter entered colleges of their own section the "Big Four" would exist nearer to the Mississippi River than to the Atlantic Ocean.

This great advance all round in the science of skillful football is due enfirely, it may be said, to the idea of professional coaching. Members of the big teams have, after graduating, gone as coaches to football teams of other colleges. They have carried their knowledge with them, and with a little added of some others, have gradually developed teams that, as said before have proved worthy for to the gradually developed teams that, as said be-fore, have proved worthy fors to the "Big Four." All this in turn has had its effect on the prejudice which exists in some quarters against professional coaching of college teams. There promises to be more doing for the "pros" next year than ever before. The persistent victories of Penn-sylvania in all kinds of soort have had their before. The persistent victories of Pennsylvania in all kinds of sport have had their effect. Ward has coached the oarsmen to victory several times, Murphy has had much to do with the red and one's success on the track and field, and Woodtuff has played much the same part in football. At Cornell Courtney was the key to the Ithacans' victory on the water for a long time, and taking it all around, the successes of the professional coached teams have clearly demonstrated that the paid coach of recognized ability can accomplish more than the graduate students working just for the love of the thing. In this connection it is interesting to note that Yale will likely put her rowing interests in the hands of a professional. John Kennedy will probably be the man, as he is seriously spoken of and is well liked at Yale. Columbia's engagement of Edward Hanlan as coach of the crews is another instance of the belief in professional coaches.

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If the great Eastern institutions, who have the pick of America for their athletic material, find it necessary to engage professionals to insure their making even a good showing, how can the local students expect to get forward in the athletic world with the bare aid of their own graduates, who could not possibly have advanced any farther, if as far, in football as those same farther, if as far, in football as those same students have? Exception must be made of the St. Louis University, which is progress-ive enough to engage a professional coach, a very good one, and pay well for his ser-

Alvin Kraenzlein, the greatest athlete the world has known since the days of George Johnson, who broke seven world's records in one day at Philadelphia in the early eighties, has announced his permanent retirement from athletics. Kraenzlein's recard is really marvelous. He has six world's records, all made in competition: Sixty meters, 7 seconds; 120 yards, hurdle, on cinders, 15 1-5 seconds, and 16 2-5 seconds on grass; 220 yards, hurdle, 23 3-5 seconds; 300 yards, hurdle, 36 3-5 seconds; broad jump, 24 feet 4% inches. He has also done 10 seconds for 100 yards, 49 2-5 seconds for 440 yards and 6 feet for the high jump in competition, while in practice he is credited with 24 feet 8 inches broad jump, 118 feet hammer throw, 117 feet discus throw, putting the shot 37 feet 6 inches, and pole ting the shot 37 feet 6 inches, and pole vaulting 10 feet 4 inches.

The Democrats of the Eighth Ward will hold a meeting Thursday night at the Old Union Carital Hall, Ninth street and Allen avenue, for the purpose of electing dele-gates to the Tenth District Congressional

FITZSIMMONS AND SHARKEY MATCHED

Will Fight on the Night of August 24 Before the Seaside Sporting Club.

MONEY IS THE WHOLE THING.

Lively Bidding for the Battle-Brady Presented the Champion's Proposition to the Two Gladiators.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Aug. 14.-Thomas Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons will fight twenty-five rounds in the arens of the Seaside Sporting Club on the night of August 24. They will

battle for a \$25,000 purse. This was decided this evening, when the fighters, accompanied by their managers, met to arrange final details for the bout and select a battle-ground.

All the minor details were arranged quickly, but when it came to selecting a club to dress EUPEPSIA COMPANY, 323 pull off the contest the boxers and the club managers wrangled for half an hour before

a decision could be effected. Pitzsimmons, looking none the worse for his recent encounter with Ruhlin, was accompanied by Percy Williams, who acted as

spokesman for the Cornishman. Sharkey came up from his training quarters, but he had little to say, his manager, Tom O'Rourke, doing the talking.

A number of sporting men were on hand to watch the proceedings, including representtives of the Seaside Sporting Club and the Twentieth Century Athletic Club. John P. Eckhardt and Pat Powers represented the latter club. Alex Brown looked after the interest of the Seaside organization. Eckhardt's bid was the first one an-nounced. He said that the Twentieth Century Club would give 55 per cent of the gross receipts for the mill.

Bargaining. Brown then informed the fighters that he would give 60 per cent. Although this of-fer was 5 per cent better than the Garden Club, Percy Williams refused to accept it, tating that he believed the amount offered by Eckhardt was equal to 65 per cent any-

by Eckhardt was equal to 65 per cent anywhere else.

It was evident that Williams favored the
local club and that O'Rourke had no desire
to let his man fight in any other arena than
at the Sqaside Club. Williams inquired if
the Twentieth Century Club would give any
more money, and Mr. Powers then said he
would increase the club's bid to 60 per cent,
which was the limit. He also agreed to
comply with any demand made by the principles in regard to conducting the show. lples in regard to conducting the show. Brown, however, went him 5 per better, and while the fighters were talking it over, increased his offer again, agreeing to give 70 per cent of the gross receipts for

the battle.
This suited O'Rourke and he tried hard to "Lanky Bob" and Williams held off. After a little side chat with Fitzsimmons, Williams informed O'Rourke that unless he would fight at the Garden he would take on Jeffries. A moment later Williams reconsidered his demands and asked O'Rourke if he would offer a purse of \$5,000 he would offer a purse of \$25,000.

"No," said O'Rourke, "but we will give you a guarantee of \$20,000 and 60 per cent of all the receipts over \$40,000."

"That is not enough," declared Fitzsimmons. "Give me \$20,000 and I will sign articles at once." Neither O'Rourke nor Brown was pre-pared to give that amount, but compro-mised on \$25,000.

Fitzsimmons, after some hesitation, said that would suit him and ordered a set of articles drawn up. Jeffries Will Fight Winner. The question of referee then came up and Charley White was agreed upon by both principals. It was agreed that the club

fighters contribute to the amount for White's services, The purse will be divided 75 per cent to The purse will be divided 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. William A. Brady, manager of Jeffrles, put in an appearance during the conference and announced that he was prepared to make a match with Fitzsimmons. When

and announced that he was prepared to make a match with Fitzsimmons. When informed that the latter's bout with Sharkey had been clinched, Brady said that he would let Jeffries meet the winner of this contest on August 31.

Sharkey and Fitzsimmons both agreed to fight Jeffries for the championship if they won and were not injured too much to enter the ring on the last of this month. "One thing I want understood," said Brady, "is that Jeffries is ready to make a match now, but if this cannot be arranged he will meet the winner of the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight before September 1. Jeffries will not fight after this date for at least six months, and unless the winner least six months, and unless the comes to terms and fights on Au not expect to get a fight for some time to come."

Fitzsimmons has started training for the
Sharkey contest and expects to be in grand
shape when he meets the Sailor.

RECKLESS PUGILISTS.

Jeffries Mill Soon After the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons Fight.

BY W. W. NAUGHTON. New York, Aug. 14.-From the reckless abandon with which the top-notch pugilists are filling their books one would think that boxing contests were like billiard matchesthat all a winner reeded before tackling a new opponent was a glass of ice water and a fresh chew of tobacco.

The fact that the average prize fight compels both the victor and the vanquished to rest up for a while seems to be overlooked. The possibility of bent ribs, broken knuckles, wrenched arms and little thumps of that kind is not taken into consideration at all.

To-day Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey agreed to meet at Coney Island on August 24 The indications are that they will put up a battle that will be talked of for many a moon. Fitzsimmons, while he did not come through his affair with Ruhlin unscatched, is in fair shape. The two weeks interval between the fights will give him a chance to favor his sore knuckles, and at the same time toe the scratch in order to render a good account

Champion Jeffries is to fight the winner x days later, Just think of it! It was a case of "needs must," for Jeff-es's manager said that if the boilermaker did not get a match before September he would retire into his championship shell for six months.

Both Fitzsimmons and Sharkey are anx-ious to get a crack at Jeffries. Under the circumstances each of them agreed to meet him on August 31. It looks as if the cham-

pion has been placed in a humiliating posi-tion. He has had months and months of rest, and for weeks past he has been traintion. He has had months and months of rest, and for weeks past he has been training in a leisurely manner down at Allenhurst. He will step into the ring as fresh as paint, and unless all signs fall his opponent will be "pretty badly broken up" as the result of a scrap less than a week old. Jeffries defeated both Fitzsimmons and Sharkey in turn when they were wholeskinned and trained to the hour. In the natural course of things he would be a strong favorite over either of them in a return battle. What kind of a first choice should he be then when stacking up against Fitzsimmons for the Cornishman's third fight in three weeks, or against Sharkey for the Sailor's second go within a week? One thing, and one alone, wil give the August 31 fight the semblance of a contest. If the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons affair is a record-breaker for brevity and the winner stands forth comparatively uninjured, there will be reason for believing that a good stiff argument will await James J. Jeffries on the last night of the month. But with fellows like Sharkey and Fitzsimmons furnishing the entertainment the odds are against the contest terminating very quickly. Fitzsimmons showed in his go with Ruhlin that the fiercest smashes simply serve to spur him on. Sharkey's wind-whipped, brine-pickled mug can stand more buffets than a Coney Island punching machine.

Fitzsimmons is a seasoned warrior—as

chine.

Fitzsimmons is a seasoned warrior—as tough as whalebone. Sharkey is rock-ribbed and beamy-built, in fact, for heavy weath-er. Full many a savage thump will crash against head and heart before their fight is ost and won.
Then, after a day or two in the Turkish baths, the winner may daub his bruised face with grease paint and line up against Jeffries for "the championship of the

world." The scheme is ridiculous, to say JEFFRIES IN NO HURRY. Match Must Be Made Before He

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 15 .- Champion Jeffries will not do any hard training until he learns definitely that he is to fight the winner of the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight winner of the Sharkey-Pitzsimmons fight on August 24. To-night he received a tele-gram from his manager, William A. Brady, notifying him to get ready to fight the win-ner, provided the latter was well enough to battle on August 31. Jeffries said that he could not think of wasting his time train-ing until he knows definitely that he is to fight. He thinks he could get in fine con-dition by August 31, as he does some train-ing every day.

Trains Hard.

JOE GANS'S MONEY UP.

Herford Anxious to Pit the Negro Against McGoven.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York., Aug. 14.-Al Herford, manager of Joe Gans, the clever negro light weight, has issued another challenge to Terry McGovern. This time Herford shows that he means business by posting \$2,000 to bind the match. One thousand of this amount is to go for weights and appearance, while the remainder is part of a \$2,500 side wager, which the negro's manager offers to make on the result of the

Herford says he is tired of the way Harris has been dodgling him for the last few weeks and he would like to know just what the Brooklynite's manager intends to do. Herford has drawn up a set of articles and he invites Harris to sign them and cover the money. The conditions demanded by Herford are that the men are not to weigh over 133 pounds at 8 c/clock. not to weigh over 133 pounds at 8 o'clock; that Gans must knock McGovern out in ten rounds or forfeit the decision and the winner's end of the purse, and that the winner of the contest is to receive 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent of the

MR. "SKEETS" MARTIN IN ENGLAND American Jockeys Seem to Be Getting the Money, as Usual.

London, Aug. 14 .- At the Red Car second summer meeting to-day the Red Car Handicap plate was won by Sea Fog, ridden by "Skeets" Martin. The Warrenby Plate was won by Clun, also ridden by Martin. The Feitham Stake at Kempton Park was won by the Sanda colt, with J. Reiff in the saddle.

Tony Patare Would Fight.

Tony Pattere Would Figure.

Tony Patter, who is scheduled to do battle with Santo in a preliminary at the Fourteenth Street Theater next Monday night, is out with a challenge to Schenk, Page or Jagels to light any number of rounds at any weight from 115 to 120 pounds. Boyd Frazier, who has charge of Patare, says that he has the cash to bet on his charge in a go with any of the above-named exponents of the padded mitt art.

Feather Weight Wants Lifting Match. The following letter to the sporting editor of The Republic explains itself: "I believe myself to be the best physically developed and strongest man of my weight, 115 pounds, in St. Louis; if there are others who believe the same of themselves, I would be pleased to hear from them with the object of arranging a contest. Creighton Baldwin."

Creedon and Peyton To-Night. PUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—Dan Creeden and Billy Peyton fight to-morrow night twenty-five rounds for the championship of District of Co-lumbia and Maryland.

PLAYERS ESCAPED PUNISHMENT.

Umpire Terry Looked Lightly Upon the McGann-Wolverton Affair. Harry Wolverton has had several mix-ups of late. Twice in Philadelphia during the recent invasion of the Western clubs in Eastern territory Wolverton was accused of attempting to cut down players who came in his vicinity. Monday he had two mix-ups with McGraw at League Park and yesterday he had it out with McGann. Of course McGann cannot be excused for his display of temper. Even though he was positive that Woiverton made a deliberate attempt to spike him, he should not have thrown the ball at the player. But then it is a serious ball at the player. But then it is a serious matter with a player to be spiked. It might render him useless in his profession.

It is bad enough to be cut down accidentally, but in yesterday's case Wolverton had plenty of time to pick his steps, as he was out half way. He could have checked up and turned back before reaching first base, as there was no earthly chance of him getting there in safety. After his exhibition on Monday Wolverton could have expected ting there in safety. After his exhibition on Monday Wolverton could have expected nothing better than a good clout after he jumped on McGann. While with Chicago

Woiverton bore the reputation of being a quiet, inoffensive young man. He never sought trouble and, of course, was never mixed up in any disgraceful affairs, such Umpire Terry's failure to immediately rule both McGann and Wolverton out of the game will not add to the popularity of the sport. It made little difference who was the cause of the trouble originally. Both men were mixed up in a disgraceful exhibition. There were fully 200 left the company of the company exhibition. There were fully 200 ladies in the stand. They journeyed to the park to witness a game of baseball, and not any exhibition of brute strength between two burly baseball players. Umpire Terry was of the opinion that Wolverton was at fault, but he said that he did not care to put the Quaker out of the game without also sending McGann to the bench. A very weak argument this. It would not have crippied either team had both the principals in the fight been ruled off the grounds. Dolan was on the bench ready to the Market fight been ruled off the grounds. Dolan wa on the bench ready to take Wolver-ton's place, and Donovan was sitting idly doing nothing. It was an excellent cnance for Terry to demonstrate to the public that rowdyism would not be tolerated while he held the reins. He had the power to act, but he failed to do so, much to the regret of the spectators who are anxious to see the game kept free from any taint of rowdyism.

"Wolverton's spikes must have caused "Wolverton's spikes must have caused McGann great pain when it made him lose his temper so far as to throw the ball at the Philadelphian," remarked Manager Tebeau after the game. "McGann is the most inoffensive player on the team. He is a big, strong fellow, but would not attempt to harm any one unless given just cause. He can take a whole lot without attempting can take a whole lot without attempting to give any in return. I was never to give any in return. I was never so sur-prised in my life as when I saw Dan let the ball go at his assailant. It was done on the impulse of the moment. He was repent-ant a few minutes later. I'll bet that he would much rather take a sound thrashing

than to repeat the trick.
"No, I did not fine McGann, Why should "No, I did not fine McGann. Why should I? Terry did not. He has entire charge of the players while on the field. If he did not think that his conduct called for punishment, why should I? Of course, I do not uphold rowdyism on the field, but then a man in any walk of life is liable to lose control of his temper for a second. A ball player is very likely to become excited, as he is always in the thick of the battle, and a finely trained athlete is usually highstrung."

Pat Donovan has been suffering from a sight touch of malaria for the past week or so. He is rounding to rapidly and will be back in the game is a few days. Donovan is a valuable man to be on the

or so. He is founding to rapidly and will be back'in the game is a few days. Donovan is a valuable man to be on the berch. He is hitting a good bit over the .300 mark and leads the team in stolen bases. Pat is always in the game. He is up to all the tricks and never allows himself to be caught napping on any play that might be sprung. that might be sprung.

Donlin, who has been doing stunts in the Donlin, who has been doing stunts in the right garden during Donovan's absence, has done remarkably well considering the fact that it is a new field to the nervy Californian. Mike is the best utility man in the League. He has proven this since the team returned home. While McGann was ill Donlin jumped into Dan's No. 13s and did as well as Tenney or the best infielder that ever did duty at the initial corner. In right field Donlin has been equal to all emergencies. He continues to hit and run bases in the same sensational manner that characterized his work early in the season.

With Heidrick back in his old place in With Heidrick back in his old place in center field, St. Louis has played a much-improved game since its return from the disastrous Eastern trip. Six games have been won out of the last nine games played. Three of the victories came from New York, one over Brooklyn and two Quaker scalps are dangling at Tebeau's belt. There is an excellent chance to con another from scalps are dangling at Tebeau's belt. There is an excellent chance to cop another from Shettsline's much-vaunted aggregation of sluggers before they depart, as Bert Jones has always been effective against Philadelphia. He is in particularly good form right now, and, with any kind of support with the stick, he should take the third game. Boston has been doing poor work on the trip, so St. Louis has a good chance to get several victories this week.

Wiley Piatt, who was soundly thrashed by St. Louis Monday, is on his way to Philadelphia. Wiley offered a novel excus-for his ineffectiveness, and Manager Shettsline thought it was so good that he gave him a lay-off of a couple of weeks. Platt said that he contracted a cold in his left ear on the train while making the jump from Chicago to St. Louis Saturday night, and that it bothered him so much in the game he was unable to deceive the St. the game he was Louis batters.

St. Louis will play two postponed games next week. Monday and Tuesday are off

days in the regular schedule, and, as the Cincinnati team will be here Sunday, Allen's men will remain over to dispose of the brace of games that were prevented by rain early in the season. On Friday Chicaso will play off a postponed game with the Cardinals. This will keep the boys busy every day for the next two weeks. day for the next two weeks.

When Dolan went to the bat in the seventh linning in Wolverton's place he was roasted unmercifully, and when he fainted the atmosphere in a desperate effort to connect with Young's shoots the crowd went wild with delight. It was not known that Wolverton had retired and Dolan was mistaken for the scrappy Quaker.

Baptiste Threw Fredericks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Clinton, Mo., Aug. 14.—The sporting fraternity of this city witnessed an exhibition of physical strength in the opera-house here to night. A wrestling contest between Lou Eartiste of St. Louis, champion heavy-weight wrestler of Missouri, and J. C. Fredericks of Lincoln, Neb., in which the former threw the latter three times within an hour. There was also a six-round lexing match between Jack Fitzpattick of Toronto, Chimada, and Jack Lawrence of San Francisco, champion light weight of the West.

Gossip of the Race Track. Gossip of the Race Track.

It was rumored yesterday that Captain John Price, associate judge at the Fair Grounds, had been offered a position in the stand at Kinloch Park. Captain Price is a man of excellent ability in the stand, possesses a splendid record as a soprtsman and is as popular as a good official can be. It is hinted, however, that he has Eastern engagements which will take him from St. Louis after the close of the Fair Grounds meeting. Grounds meeting. Had Henry of Frantsmar won yesterday

Had Henry of Frantsmar won yesterday the public would have made a pretty killing with him. The horse was backed by the small bettors from 15 to 1 to 5 to 1. All that beat him was inability to get away from the post. Had, he gotten off in a decent position there would have been crepe on many a bookmaker's stand. The horse is another of these alleged mudlarks, who can only run in a canal. As a matter of fact, most of the mud horses can run on granitoid if necessary.

It is too bad that the turf cannot prosper without dragging such senile old equines as Lottle Mills and Wekota from their barns to make an American holiday. These once great horses must have about a dozen years behind them. They did their owners, the turf and themselves great service and honor in their days. Lottle Mills blew as if she had the heaves after yesterday's race. The other day poor old Wekota, fresh from the joys of the harem, galloped around with legs as thick as an elephant's. Neither animal has a chance to beat a snail, and running them seems to be anything but right. If racing of this sort is correct, then it may be that the public will be treated to a sires' stake, to enter which the hones of Doncaster, Bonnie Scotland and Ten Broeck will be exhumed and articulated and sent to the post. And to rub it into Lottle Mills properly they had to put Corner on her. It is too bad that the turf cannot prosper

Frebchie dld not run her race yesterday. She was off bad behind a close bunch and Watson rode her as only Watson cannot ride. She should have taken second money.

Captain Rice, the Arkansas turfman, say that he is getting Francis Pope ready for a race that he may start him in a seiling event and claim the good colt, Wall, on his Captain Ric Wall is going to be a rare Derby

MRS. HOPKINS'S CROSS-BILL.

Theatrical Manager's Divorce Suit Revived After Seven Years.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14.-Rosetta R. Hopkins filed a cross-bill to-day in the Circuit Court in the divorce proceedings brought by her husband, John D. Hopkins, pro-

prictor of the Hopkins Theater, Chicago, and other theaters in St. Louis and Memphis, and president of the Hopkins Amuse-

ment Company.

Seven years ago the original bill for divorce was filed by the husband, the charge being that his wife was addicted to the use of intoxicants, and the counter allegations now presented charge him with desertion and neglect.

Though the first action in the procuring of a divorce was taken seven years ago, nothing has actually been done, as both parties were eager that there should not be a suit in court. To avoid this publicity a mutual agreement was drawn up, that Mr. Hopkins should pay \$25 a week to the support of his wife and two daughters. It is alleged that the abrogation of the agreement is the direct cause of the filing of the ment is the direct cause of the filing of the

Mrs. Hopkins in her cross-bill traces the whole of her married life, beginning with her first meeting with Hopkins in Providence, R. I., and the events of the court-ship and marriage, Hopkins's connection with various theatrical enterprises from the time of his leaving her in 1886 until the present day, and the endeavors she made to secure from him maintenance and recognition of the rights of herself and daughters.

to secure from him maintenance and recognition of the rights of herself and daughters.

The affidavits of Ethel and Emma Hopkins, the two girls, are included in the bill, and state that their father has frequently threatened to leave them entirely without food, and that even intimidation has been used to cause them to come to Chicago and desert their mother.

The wealth of Colonel Hopkins is estimated in the cross bill as \$15,000, and he is declared to be the actual owner of the Hopkins Amusement Company, it being asserted that he poses as an employe of the company for the purpose of defeating his wife's attempt to secure a share of his property.

An injunction is asked to restrain the transfer of any of the property, and a writ of ne exeat is petitioned to prevent Hopkins from leaving the State while the suit is pending.

Mrs. Honkins says that she has moved to

pending.

Mrs. Hopkins says that she has moved to Chicago for the purpose of fighting the divorce suit brought by her husband and intends to stay until it is settled. The argument on the issuance of the writ of no exeat will be taken up before Judge Nooly to-morrow.

Colonel Hopkins is in St. Louis, looking after his interests at Forest Park Highlands. His wife was in the city last week. She is a sister of Sam Gumpertz, one of the proprietors of Delmar Garden, and is a member of a specialty team, the other member of which is Mrs. Gumpertz. The stage name of the team is Melville and Stetson.

BATH BEACH AGITATED.

Report That Prize Fighter Fitzsimmons Will Move There.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Aug. 14.-Residents of Bath Beach, especially of the exclusive section of Bensonhurst, are agitated over the rumor that Robert Fitzsimmons, who has re-

mor that Robert Fitzsimmons, who has recently added to his laurels as a puglilst, is to become the owner of the Bennett house in Twenty-second avenue, one of the finest thoroughfares in that section.

Fitzsimmons refuses to answer the question. Mrs. Fitzsimmons denies that her puglilst husband even contemplates buying a home at Bath Beach, and Mrs. Bennett, who owns the house which rumor says Fitzsimmons is going to occupy, cannot answer the question further than to state that she has practically sold the house in Twenty-second avenue, near Cropsey avenue, to E. Clark Ball, a sporting man and intimate friend of the Fitzsimmons family. The Bennett home is one of the prettiest in the vicinity. From its southern windows there is an unparalleled view of the bay and surrounding country.

Mrs. Bennett is a widow. The house is too large for her modest wants and she recently placed it in the hands of her agent, William G. Morrisey, to sell. One day a well-dressed man entered Morrisey's office and wanted to buy the Bennett home. He was E. Clark Ball.

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When E. L. Bennett, Mrs. Hennett's son, announced that his mother had refused to sell the house to one Fitzsimmons, who was a prize fighter, Mr. Ball blandly said he was "quite sure that Mrs. Bennett had shown diplomacy in refusing to sell the place to one who made his money whipping any man who had the misfortune to meet him in the prize ring."

Ball signed an agreement to purchase the house, and gave a check for \$50 as a guarantee of good faith.

Then it was rumored that E. Clark Ball was simply an agent, for Fitzsimmons, who was to occupy the house.

Mrs. Bennett declares that she will carry the matter into court before she will permit Fitzsimmons to enter the house, and her neighbors declare that they will stick by her in her fight. "A prize fighter in our midsti" they say with high disalin "Well"

her in her fight, "A prize fighter in our midst!" they say, with high disdain. "Well, we guess not; not if we know it!" WIDOW SPURNED HIM.

So Thomas Alexander Took a Fatal Dose of Laudanum.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 14.-Thomas Alexan der committed suicide here last night by taking laudanum. The deed was caused by despondency over a widow by the name of Parish, who had repeatedly refused his attentions. Alexander's father is foreman of Padgett Bros.' saddlery establishment of Dallas, Tex. Alexander was a saddler and about 30 years of age.

105 Boarding Places Advertised in to-day's Republic.

MET IN PRISON BEFORE DAYBREAK.

Ferrell and His Sweetheart Held Tearful Converse-She Sought the Interview.

HE WILL FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Pleaded "Not Guilty" of the Murder of Express Messenger Lane -Then Collapsed and Cried for His Mother.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Columbus, O., Aug. 14.-Rosslyn H. Ferrell, the confessed murderer of Express Messenger Lane in Friday night's Pennsyl vania Railway robbery, was to-day removed to Marysville for preliminary hearing.

At 2 o'clock this morning the anguish of Miss Costlow, Ferrell's flancee, became unbearable, and after a long struggle with her pride she begged her father to be taken to Ferrell's cell for a last interview. The visit was conducted with the utmost secrecy.

When they were about to say good-by, perhaps forever, they kissed, and the young woman was led away. Ferrell collapsed, and for a time was in a comatose state Miss Costlow is prostrated and under the care of physicians. Ferrell's father had an interview to-day with Mrs. Costlow, but nothing was given

out as to its nature. CRIED FOR HIS MOTHER. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Marysville, O., Aug. 14.—Ferrell was ar-

raigned here to-day before Mayor Hamilton in the presence of hundreds of people. The Mayor read the warrant charging with the murder of Lane, and asked him if he were guilty or not guilty.

The prisoner replied "Not guilty" and

waived examination. He was held without bond to await the action of the Grand Jury and was returned to the jail. Ferrell collapsed after he was taken back to the jail and mouned and cried for his mother. Doctor Mills was called to attend him and endeavored to quiet him.

A special guard has been placed over Fer-rell to keep him from committing suicide, as he stated he would do. EXPRESS PACKAGE AT LOCKPORT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 14.—A package addressed to "C. W. Caylor, Lockport, N. Y.," lies in the safe of the American Express office in this city, waiting a claim-ant. It is supposed to be the package expressed by Ferrell, the Ohio express robber and murderer of Messenger Lane. The package will be held until claimed by the consignee, who is not known here, or by the Adams Express Company, from which the contents are believed to have been

Orders have been received here to arrest any one claiming the package.

ONLY A "DUMMY."

Columbus, O., Aug. 14.-The express package received at Lockport, N. Y., addressed to C. W. Caylor, is only a dummy. The wrapper, however, is the original one used by Ferrell, the express robber, and as such it is an important piece of evidence. When the detectives learned that the mysterious stranger who stopped at the hotel in Plain City, O., on the night of the murder and robbery had expressed a package to Lock-port, N. Y., it was immediately intercepted at the transfer office in this city and opened. It was found to contain the stolen express sacks and envelopes from which money and papers had been taken. While suspecting that the address on the package fictitious, the detectives nevertheless thought it best to fix up a "dummy" and forward it, so that in case they should be mistaken it would still leave a chance for apprehending the robber.

WALKING DELEGATES NO MORE.

Board of Representatives to Take Their Places.

New York, Aug. 14.-That the Board of Walking Delegates would go out of existence, after an existence of fifteen years, was announced at the first regular meeting of the United Council of Building Trades of New York and vicinity last night. The board will wind up its affairs this week, it was further announced, and next week the delegates of the United Council will organize a Board of Representatives to take its place. The United Council reports nearly 40,000 workmen. The Board of Walking Delegates has conducted about a thousand strikes in Manhattan borough and has been a potent factor in labor movements in this country. Numerous unions in the Building Trades, Council declina to join the near Trades' Council decline to join the new or-ganization, the United Council. They will affiliate with the National Building Trades'

YOUNG MAN MADE A SCENE.

Arrested at Union Station, but Quickly Released.

A well-dressed young man, who created a disturbance in Union Station late last night by trying to keep travelers from passing between the main waiting-room and the Midway, was arrested by Officers Little and Cassing. He was taken to the Central Dis-trict Station and ordered locked up for the

Before the order could be obeyed several prosperous-looking men appeared at the station and held a whispered conversation with Sergeant Dawson, who was in charge. Immediately afterwards the young man was released unconditionally. The name and address which he gave, Edward Williams, No. 4114 West Pine boulevard, are believed to be fettious.

LUTHERANS' WORK DONE.

Synod Appointed St. Louisans to Responsible Position's.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 14.-The closing session of the Lutheran Evangelical Synodical Conference was held to-day. All the officers of the negro mission board and the cers of the negro mission board and the editors of the negro mission newspapers were re-elected as follows:

Reverend C. F. Overmeyer, chairman Negro Mission Board; Professor A. C. Bergdorf, president of the Wolthor College, St. Louis, Mo.; treasurer, Professor A. R. Bischoff, Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Ind., editor Pioneer at St. Louis, Mo.; Reverend Otto Hanser, St. Louis, Mo., editor Missiontaube, at St. Louis, Mo., editor Missiontaube, at St. Louis.

The next meeting of the synod will be held in Milwaukee.

DRUIDS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Order Shown to Be in a Healthy Condition.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 14.-The Supreme Grove of the United Ancient Order of Druids began its annual session this morning in Odd Fellows Hall. Supreme Arch ing in Odd Fellows Hall. Supreme Arch Peter Schaffnit of St. Louis presided over the meeting and delivered an address of welcome. Mayor Taggart, who is a mem-ber of the order, made a short address. The Committee on Credentials made a final report, showing that the order was in a healthy condition. Secretary Phil Reich-wein presented a supplementary report showing the work of the order for twenty-six years. The report showed that during that period the order in the United States paid out for the relief in the United States of the sick nearly \$4,000,000.

JOHN M. MORTON DEAD.

Son of Oliver P. Morton Departs Life in Bering Sea.

Washington, Aug. 14.-Secretary Gage today received a telegram announcing the death on July 25, at St. Paul Island, Ber- who have emigrated.

ing Sea, of apoplexy, of Special Agent John M. Morton, a son of former Governor Oliver P. Morton of Indiana. He was buried on the island.

HER FIRST OUTING.

Mother Cecilia Had Been in a Convent Forty-Five Years.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Babylon, N. Y., Aug. 14.-Mother Cecilia one of the cloistered nuns of the Ursuline Convent, Bedford Park, who arrived here yesterday for a sojourn at the Sisters of St. Joseph, is enjoying her first respite from conveat life since her entrance into the Ursuline order, forty-live years ago. Mother Cecilia is a daughter of the late Bryan Stratton, who for many years was one of the most conspicuous figures in Catholic religious and injuncial circles in Manhattan. He was head of the Catholic Protectory and donated \$100,000 to the Ursuline Convent. Convent.

Although reared in luxury and living with

Although reared in luxury and living with her father in a palathi residence in West Seventy-second street. Miss Stratton renounced all earthly desires and entered the Ursuline order, taking the vow of the cloistered. From that day forty-five years ago until she came to Babylon, she had never been outside of the convent yard and had absolutely no communication with the outside world. Even when her father died, some years ago, the rules of the convent prevented her trom attending his funeral. By the terms of his will she received a fortune of \$100,000. All of this bequest went to the convent. to the convent. Mother Cecilia's health failed perceptibly

and the convent physician declared that a change of scene was imperative. Archbishop Corrigan was appealed to and he finally granted her a special dispensation, allowing her to spend the remainder of the season at Babylon. She had never been on a railroad train before, and she enjoyed the ride greatly, regarding the motion of the cars as novel and pleasant. She will attend mass regularly at St. Joseph's Church here, but otherwise will lead a life of the utmost sections on

STRANDED IN EUROPE.

Thousands of Americans Are Appealing for Aid.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, Aug. 14.-(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)—The number of stranded Americans in London this year is the greatest ever known. Both the embassy and the

consulate receive daily requests for assist-ance. The strange feature is that most of the applicants are respectable and well ed-ueated. Manager Murray of the American Exchange estimates the number now stranded in London to be 2,000, not counting the tramps, and divided into two general classes tramps, and divided into two general classes—the tourist who had lost or spent all of his money, frantically appealing for ald until remittances arrive, and the ever-increasing colony of unfortunates, allured to the metropolis by the gilded stories of opportunities. The latter class generally arrive with very little money and find the barriers of English business life impenetrable.

Tourists walking the Strand and Piccadilly are constantly accessed with:

"You are an American? Will you assist your fellow-countrymen?"

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The saddest cases are those of musicians and actors. Attlsts of both sexes, who came

and actors. Artists of both sexes, who came to London to make fame and fortune, are having a desperate struggle. Many of them are seen at agencies on mail days applying for letters and the expected remittances that never come.

In Paris, scores of appeals for assistance are being made by stranded Americans to the American Consulate and the American officials of the exposition. Consul General Gowdy says he could give away his salary many times over if he answered all the appeals.

SAYS HE GAVE WARNING. Italian Claims to Have Known Regicide Bresci's Plans.

New York, Aug. 14.-The Italian newspaper Progresso Italio Americano has received a letter postmarked New York City, and signed "C. Luigi Alfieri, born at Ancona, emigrated in 1897." The writer de-clares that he was "enlisted by dec.it" in the anarchist society of Paterson, and be-ing afraid to withdraw, learned of the plot to assassinate King Humbert. He wrote: "On May 1 of this year lots were cast for the infamous enterprise. The first was were, drawn to kill the Emperor of Germany, Emperor of Austria, the President of France, Loubet."

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The writer adds that on May 16 he noti-fied Kallan Consul Brapchi of the intention to kill Humbert. He explains that his con-science compels him to write the truth of the matter. Consul Branchi laughed when shown the letter.

ANOTHER SUSPECT ARRESTED. Rome, Aug. 14.—At Turo, Province of Aveilino, yesterday a man suspected to have been the companion of Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert of Italy, was arrested. He was dressed as a priest, but was found in possession of a false passport. Letters in French and English were on his person.

THERESA USED VITRIOL.

Story of the Anarchist Queen's Revenge for an Insult.

New York, Aug. 14.-Emanuel M. Friend an attorney of this city, claims to have known "La Belle Theresa" of anarchist fame, who was arrested in Paris, and says her real name is Mrs. Theresa Ighani. He "About a year ago an Italian named La

Guardia affronted her. The woman ap-parently ignored the insult, and fooled the man into believing she was in love with him. One night, in her place, she gave him a glass of whe. While he was drinking she threw vitro While he was drinking she threw vitriol in his face. Then she dragged him to a basin and threw water in his face, causing the vitriol to burn more severely than ever. "La Bella's" mother lives in New Brighton, Conn., where her father was a wealthy fruit dealer. He often came to this city, and about six months ago his body was picked out of the North River. He had been struck on the head and his pockets rifled.

DEUTSCHLAND'S LATEST FEAT.

Broke All Records for the Eastern Atlantic Passage.

Plymouth, Aug. 14.-The Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschland, which sailed from New York August 8 for Hamburg, arrived here at 8:20 o'clock this morning, making a new record for the eastward passage and the fastest time ever attained by any ocean steamer—five days eleven hours and forty-five minutes. Her highest day's run was 562 knots. The Deutschland made an average speed of 23.32 knots during the

passage. FOLLOWED THE KAISER. New York, Aug. 14.—The Deutschland cleared the Sandy Hook lightship at 3:35 p. m., last Wednesday. Following the day after, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived at Cherbough yesterday. Considerable interest has been taken in watching for the arrival of the two great rivals. By her present performance the Deutschland has beaten the record-breaking time made on her maiden passage eastward in July by three hours and twenty-one minutes.

CULTURES KILLED A RAT.

Eastern Scientist Believes They

Were of Bubonic Plague. Boston, Aug. 14.-Doctor H. W. Hill, bacteriologist of the Board of Health, has completed an examination of two cultures received from Johns Hopkins University, sent to Baltimore from the University of California and which were taken from a Chinaman who was supposed to have the bubonic plague.

Doctor Hill developed the cultures and inocculated a white rat. The rat died in

three days.
Afterwards the bacilli were taken from the tissue and the results obtained were typical of bubonic plague. Doctor Hill has forwarded to the University of California his opinion that the bacilli are those of bubonic plague.

RECALLED TO CHINA.

Yellow Men Ordered Home by Their Government.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14.—For the past two weeks numbers of Chinese have gone west from this city on their way to their native land. The reason for this exodus, as given by one of those en route, is that the imperial edict has been issued ordering their return. According to his statement, the edict applies only to Chinamen who have families or relatives in the Empire, and these relatives, he added, are being held as hostages to insure the return of Chinamen who have emigrated.

IN THE CITY.

SMALL BOY MISSING-Herman Weg-man, 7 years old, was reported missing from his home at No. 2014 South Broadway, yesterday.

BABY ON A DOOR STEP-William P. Taylor, the janitor employed in the flats at No. 281 Lucas avenue, found a female infant apparently about one week old on the door step early yesterday morning. The police were notified and the infant was taken to St. Ann's Orphan Asylum.

SHEDS BURNED—At 4:20 o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the frame shed in the rear of 1905 Park avenue. In a remarkably short time it spread to the sheds in the rear of Nos. 1909, 1911 and 1913, and leaped across the alley to the sheds back of Nos. 1908 and 1919 Rutger street. The origin of the fire is not known.

BADLY HURT BY CAR-While crossing the Suburban tracks at Plymouth avenue last night, William Ahearn of No. 6134 Plymouth avenue, 60 years old, was struck by car No. 157 of the Suburban road and by car No. 155 of the Suburban road and rendered unconscious. Doctor Nix of Good-fellow avenue and Suburban tracks, who-examined Abearn, said that he was suffer-ing from concussion of the brain. The pa-tient was moved to his home. The car was in charge of Conductor Dave Sullivan and Motorman Bock.

SENT TO THE REFUGE-Overburdened SENT TO THE REFUGE—Overburdened with the responsibility of home without a wife, August Apel, a tobacco worker of No. 1900 South Third street, yesterday walked into Mayor Ziegenhein's office with his two little girls, Charity and Annie, aged 9 and 5, and a boy, August, aged 11, and requested that the children be sent to the House of Refuge until he could offer them a better abode. His request was compiled with. Apel's wife, he says, left him two weeks ago.

LEAGUERS AT SUBURBAN GARDEN
Royal Oak night of the St. Louis Council
of the Royal League was celebrated last
evening at the Suburban Garden. Doctor
Henry S. Fendler, the orator of the league,
had charge of the arrangements. About
4,000 persons attended. Carroll Johnson got
off many happy hits on the members of the
Advisory Council for the State of Missouri.
Beautiful badges were distributed to the
guests as souvenirs of the occasion.

LINEMAN HURT—Charles Gardner, a theman, living at No. 1511 Washington avenue, fell from a telegraph pole on which he was repairing wires on Cedar street between Second and Third streets yesterday morning, sustaining severe injuries. His nose was broken in two place, his right arm and right leg were bruised, and he was cut above the right eye. An ambulance conveyed him to the City Dispensary, where his injuries were dressed by Doctor Vogel and he was forwarded to his home.

SUES FOR DIVORCE-Belle Bruere filed suit for divorce yesterday against John H. Bruere, charging drunkenness and lil treatnent. They were married on May 6, 1896, it Nashville, Tenn., and separated April 1

KOENIG IS KEEPING COOL-C. WIIliam Koenis, clerk of the Probate Court, who, with his wife and baby, is at St. Mary's Canada, writes to his brother, J. Henry Koenis, that the weather at St. Mary's is like the day before Christmas, with the furnice out of order. Blankets, when the standard warms are supported by the court of the standard warms. evercoats and wraps are in order, he

DEATH OF LEWIS G. CONANT-Lewis G. Conant died Monday night after a short illness from pleuro-pneumonia. The funeral will take place from the family residence at No. 740 Bayard avenue, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Conant, who lived with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Conant, and sister, Mrs. Carrie Dixon, was 38 years old, and was a general favorite in social and business circles. He was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Tyler Desk Company, and lately became identified with the Banner Buggy Company. He became ill Saturday night and rapidly grew worse until his death.

LESTER CRAWFORD'S WILL—The will of T. Lester Crawford, late clerk of the United States Circuit Court, was filed for probate yesterday. He left a watch with gold and platinum chain to his nephew, Lester Hall, and his diamond ring to his sister, Mary Hall. A locket with three jewels, a diamond, a ruby and sapphire, which he wore attached to his watch chain, he left to his nlece, Mary Pearson. The residue of the estate is left in equal parts to his sisters, Lillian Crawford Pearson. parts to his sisters, Lillian Crawford Pear-son and Mary Hail. The estate is valued at \$5,800. Of this \$5,000 is insurance on Mr. Crawford's life, which will be divided be-

ween his sisters. RIXEY TO TESTIFY-State Labor Com-misioner T. P. Rixey yesterday received a summons to appear before the National In-dustrial Commission at Washington, D. C. dustrial Commission at Washington, D. C., September 17, to testify as to the labor conditions in Missouri and the Middle West. The Industrial Commission was organized under a resolution of Congress, and is composed of eighteen members, four United States Senators, five members of the House of Representatives and nine members selected from different sections of the country, who are known to be interested in labor questions.

IN THE COUNTY.

—A marriage license was issued at Clay-ton yesterday to James J. Higgins and Jo-sephine Warner of St. Louis. Frank Williams, a waiter at Delmar Garden, yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of assault before Justice Greenfelder and was fined \$5 and costs.

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—Max Wappleborst of Valley Park, reported to Sheriff Kerth yesterday that a horse had been stolen from his barn the night before. He offered \$5 reward for the capture of the thief.

—The will of Charles von Gruben of Pond was filed in the Clayton Probate Court yesterday. The testator divides his property equally between his five sons, Alphonsus, August W., Frederick, Waldemar and Martin.

tin.

Harry Hoffstetter, George Gavinier, John Hall and Manny Westbrook, youths ranging from 14 to 17 years, and living in the vicinity of Papin street and Taylor avenue, were arrested yesterday morning by Constable Grueninger of Clayton, charged with stealing peaches from a farmer named Glenn. They were fined \$1 and costs each. All paid the fine except Hoffstetter, who was sent to Jail.

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-Professor A. Ebersole lectured last night in the W. C. T. U. Hall at Kirkwood upon "Ben Hur." This was the first of a series of lectures to be delivered by Professor Ebersole. On Thursday evening, Ausust 16, his subject will be "Ten Leading Women Characters in Fiction." On Friday evening, August 17, Professor Ebersole will lecture on "The Philippines and the Filipinos." Stereopticon views accompany each lecture. The lectures are given for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

Almost Played Out.

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One Sunday the minister of a small northern country parrish church had the misfortune to forget his sermon, and did not discover his loss till he reached the church. Suddenly an idea struck him. He sent for John, the beadle, and instructed him to give out the 119th psalm (containing 176 verses), while he hurried home for his sermon. On his journey back to the church he saw the faithful beadle standing at the church door, waving his arms and urging him to hurry. On reaching the door he exclaimed: "Are they all singing yet, John?" "Ay, sir," replied John, "they're at it yet, but they're cheepin' like sparries."

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MARY E. WILKINS has a charming story in preparation for an early number of THE SUN-DAY REPUBLICADA

WHAT IS HAPPINESS? Not wealth? Is it health? You may find the question satisfactorily answered in next Sunday's REPUBLIC AA capital feature & & & & & &